

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
BUTTE DIVISION

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WILLIAM NORDHOLM,

CV 17-11-BU-BMM-JCL

Plaintiff,

ORDER

vs.

TIM BARKELL, et al.,

Defendants.

Plaintiff William Nordholm, appearing pro se, filed his amended pleading as permitted by the Court's Order entered August 29, 2017. In the referenced Order the Court found two of Nordholm's four claims for relief pled in his original pleading were sufficiently pled to state claims for relief, and that the claims would be served on Defendants requiring them to respond. (Doc. 8 at 7 and 9.) In his amended pleading Nordholm has again sufficiently restated those same two claims for relief.

As stated in the referenced Order the Court found the other two of Nordholm's four claims were insufficiently pled and did not state a viable claim for relief. One of those claims alleged that Defendants Richard Pasha and John Doe conspired to file false criminal charges against him. In its August 29, 2017 Order, the Court noted the claim would be subject to dismissal under the authority

of *Heck v. Humphrey*, 512 U.S. 477 (1994) unless Nordholm could amend his pleading to demonstrate that the charges had been dismissed, or to show that, if Nordholm had been convicted on the charges, his conviction was later overturned.

In his amended pleading Nordholm now alleges he pled not guilty to the allegedly false charges, and then the charges were later dismissed. Accordingly, on the face of Nordholm's amended allegations, the holding in *Heck* might not bar the claim for relief. Additionally, accepting Nordholm's allegations as true, the Court finds they state a claim upon which relief could be granted if proven true. *See Devereaux v. Abbey*, 263 F.3d 1070, 1074-75 (9<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2001) (noting that “[t]here is a clearly established constitutional due process right not to be subjected to criminal charges on the basis of false evidence that was deliberately fabricated by the government”). Consequently, the Court will serve this claim on Defendants to obtain their response.

Nordholm has not restated the last of the four claims which he originally asserted in his initial pleading. Therefore, the Court finds Nordholm has elected to drop the claim.

Based upon the foregoing, the Court issues the following:

**ORDER**

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(d), the Court will request Defendants to waive

service of the summons and Nordholm's Amended Complaint by executing, or having counsel execute, the Waiver of Service of Summons. The Waiver must be returned to the Court within thirty (30) days of the entry date of this Order as reflected on the Notice of Electronic Filing. If Defendants choose to return the Waiver of Service of Summons, their answer or appropriate motion will be due within 60 days of the entry date of this Order as reflected on the Notice of Electronic Filing, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(a)(1)(B). *See also* 42 U.S.C. § 1997e(g)(2).

The Clerk of Court shall forward the documents listed below to each Defendant:

- \* Amended Complaint (Doc. 9);
- \* August 29, 2017 Order (Doc. 8);
- \* this Order,
- \* a Notice of Lawsuit & Request to Waive Service of Summons; and
- \* a Waiver of Service of Summons

The Clerk of Court is directed to forward the documents to each Defendant at the following address

800 South Oak Street  
Anaconda, MT 59711

The Clerk of Court is further directed to forward a copy of this Order to the following:

Ben Krakowka  
Anaconda Deer Lodge County Attorney  
800 Main St.  
Anaconda, MT 59711

Counsel for each Defendant must file a “Notice of Appearance” as a separate document at the time an Answer or Rule 12 motion is filed. *See D. Mont. L.R. 12.2.*

Any party’s request that the Court grant relief, make a ruling, or take an action of any kind must be in the form of a motion, with an appropriate caption designating the name of the motion, served on all parties to the litigation, pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 7, 10, and 11. If a party wishes to give the Court information, such information must be presented in the form of a notice. The Court will not consider requests made or information presented in letter form.

Pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 5(d)(1), all documents presented for the Court’s consideration must be simultaneously served by first-class mail upon the opposing party or their counsel if the party is represented. Each party shall sign and attach a proper certificate of service to each document filed with the Court. The Certificate of Service must state the date on which the document was deposited in the mail and the name and address of the person to whom the document was sent. The sender must sign the certificate of service.

Nordholm shall not make any motion for default until at least seventy (70) days after the date of this Order.

Pursuant to Local Rule 26.1(d), no party may begin discovery until a Scheduling Order has been issued.

At all times during the pendency of this action, Nordholm shall immediately advise the Court and opposing counsel of any change of address and its effective date. Failure to file a Notice of Change of Address may result in the dismissal of the action for failure to prosecute pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 41(b).

DATED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2017.

Jeremiah C. Lynch  
United States Magistrate Judge

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c/o Ben Krakowka  
Anaconda Deer Lodge County Attorney  
800 Main St.  
Anaconda, MT 59711

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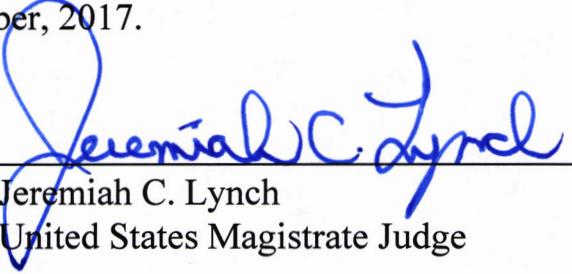
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you will have 60 days from the date this notice is sent (see the date below) to answer the Complaint.

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Please read the statement below about the duty to avoid unnecessary expenses.

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TO: Tim Barkell  
800 South Oak Street  
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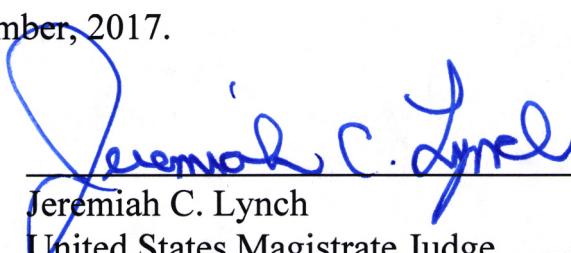
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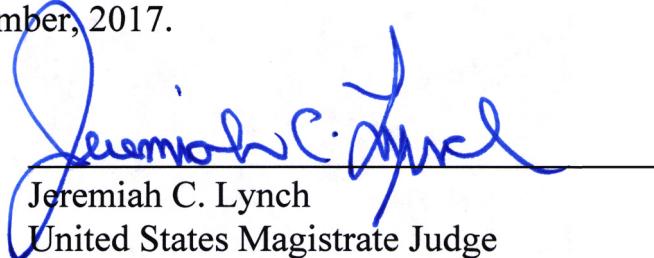
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TO: Richard Pasha  
800 South Oak Street  
Anaconda, MT 59711

A lawsuit has been filed, against you in this Court under the number shown above. A copy of the Amended Complaint is attached.

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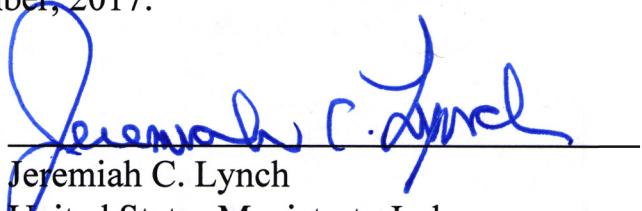
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TO: Mark Durkin  
800 South Oak Street  
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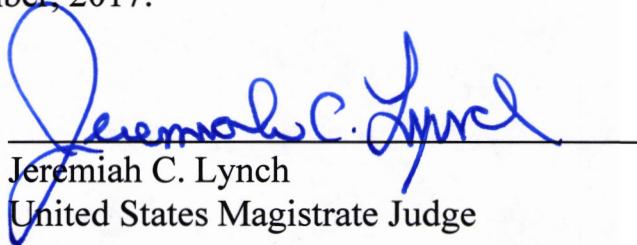
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TO: Brendon Staley  
800 South Oak Street  
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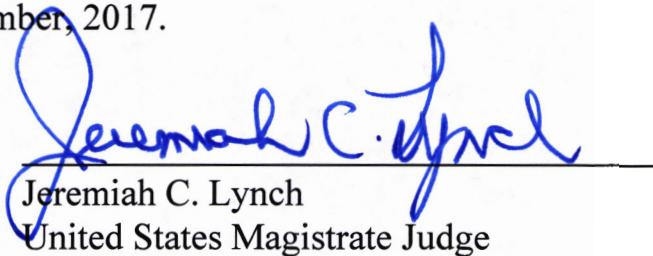
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Name of Defendant: \_\_\_\_\_

The above-named Defendant understands that he will keep all defenses or objections to the lawsuit, the Court's jurisdiction, and the venue of the action, but waives any objections to the absence of a summons or of service.

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motion under Rule 12 within 60 days from the date when the Request for Waiver of Service of Summons was filed and if he fails to so default judgment will be entered against him.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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(Signature of the attorney  
or unrepresented party)

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(Printed name)

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